

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Danny Charles Bowman

Serial No.: 09/737,185

Filed: December 14, 2000

Confirmation No.: 9139

Examiner: Gakh, Yelena G.

Art Unit: 1743

For: **PAPERLESS CHAIN OF CUSTODY EVIDENCE FOR LAB SAMPLES**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Amendment Re-Opening Prosecution

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as shown. Applicant is adding new claims 45-48, which are dependent and new independent claim 49. Since claims 22-27 were previously cancelled, no additional fee is believed to be due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.